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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, *August* 16, 1759.

Captain Shannon, lately arrived at New-York from Gibraltar, brought the Papers containing the following material foreign Advices:

FRANCFORT, *May* 14.

WE have Advice that General Maguire was attacked the 9th Instant, near Aich, by a Body of Troops belonging to Prince Henry of Prussia's Army. Both Sides fought very gallantly; but the Prussians having received a Reinforcement during the Action, Mr. Maguire was obliged to think of retreating, and accordingly retired to Egra. In Consequence of this Affair, General Haddick has found himself obliged to abandon Munchberg, and retire to Culmbach; and it appears that the rest of the Army of the Empire will retreat towards Bamberg. The Prussians are going to penetrate into Franconia by several Places at once. The 10th Instant they took the Town of Cronach.

Utrecht, May 17. Letters from Franconia import, that on the 8th Instant the Prussians attacked General Maguire, and forced him to retreat towards Egra; that they made themselves Masters of Cronach two Days after; and that Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, in Conjunction with Prince Henry of Prussia, was preparing to fall upon the Army of the Empire immediately.

P. S. Advice is just come to Hand, that Prince Henry of Prussia attacked the Army of the Empire the 7th Instant, between Culmbach and Cronach, and that, after a bloody Engagement, they abandoned to the Prussians their Camp, Baggage and Artillery; that the Victory is complete and decisive, and that several Thousands of the Enemy are made Prisoners. A Detail of this Event is hourly expected.

Berlin, May 17. By the last Advices from Silesia, which are dated the 12th, we learn that the King's Head Quarters were still at Landshut the 9th; but that his Majesty was making such Dispositions as shewed an Intention to seek Marshal Daun in a few Days, and give him Battle.

We have Advice from the Corps under General Fouquet, that Major General Werner having been detached from it the 6th Instant, with a few Companies of Grenadiers and Hussars, in order to attack a Body of Uhlans and Croats, commanded by Gen. Renard, who were posted beyond Neustadt, on Hills covered by a large Wood; he succeeded so well in this Attack, that he not only drove the Enemy from that advantageous Post, but cut in Pieces good Part of them, and made many Prisoners, among whom is a Saxon Officer, Aid de Camp to General Renard. These Advices add, that we had but three Men killed, and six wounded, in the Action.

Hague, May 20. All the Letters received this Day from Germany, are filled with the Advantages gained by the Prussians over the Army of the Empire, and with the vigorous Measures taken by Prince Henry, in Concert with Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, to surround that Army more effectually, and to extend their Contributions into the Heart of Franconia.

LONDON, *May* 17.

According to the last Advices, the French have about 27 Sail of the Line, and 70 Transports, ready to put to Sea from Rochfort; and at Brest about 20 of the Line, and some Transports; which, it is supposed, intend to join, and it is pretty certain that they are destined for Quebec. But as Lord Anson, and Sir Edward Hawke, will be looking out for them here, and we have so formidable a Fleet in America, there are great Hopes that we shall have a good Account of them.

We hear an Embargo is laid on all Ships in the River.

May 18. Yesterday Se'nnight his Majesty's Frigates Thames and Venus fell in with the Arethusa, a French Frigate, of 36 Guns, between Brest and Rochfort, which they took, after a sharp Engagement, in which the Arethusa had 60 Men killed, and the Thames 15. The Arethusa is esteemed to be the best sailing Frigate in the French Navy.

The Arethusa, and three more Frigates from Brest, were reconnoitering the Coast. By this Frigate we learn, that there were at Brest 21 Men of War, ready to put to Sea, and 6 or 7 more would be ready in a few Days.

By a Letter from the Captain of the Colchester Man of War, at Plymouth, dated the 22d Instant, we hear, that on that Day he weighed Anchor, and sailed to join Admiral Hawke, who that Morning passed by Plymouth with the whole Fleet from Torbay, with a fair Wind.

They write from Dunkirk, of the 19th Instant, that Orders came the 17th, from the French Court, to work extraordinary on the flat bottomed Boats, Pontoons, &c. to get them ready with all Speed; and that the Belleisle Frigate of 40 Guns, the Legan of 36, and La Terpichore of 24 Guns, and a 70 Gun Ship, lately arrived from Brest, were ordered to be equipped with all Diligence, in order to take the said Boats on board.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, May 24.

"We expect daily from the Downs his Majesty's Ships Mars and Hector, each of 74 Guns, to proceed to join the grand Fleet.

"The Ground is now laid out on the Isle of Wight for a speedy Camp; in which it is said one shall have 20,000 Men.

"All Spithead, Admiral Holmes, and a Sail of the Line."

BOSTON, *July* 30.

By Capt. Atkins, who arrived here last Tuesday from Newfoundland, we are informed, that a Spanish Ship having on board a French Cargo, consisting of 2300 Barrels of Flour, Beef, Pork, Wine, Brandy, and other Stores, was lately cast away on Cape Chapeau, near Placentia Bay, in Newfoundland, the Vessel lost, but the Mens Lives, as also the Cargo, saved, and Care taken of the latter by the proper Officers. The Captain of the Ship was a Spaniard, the rest of the People were French, and were bound to Quebec: It is supposed she was one of the Store-ships which sailed from France some Time ago.

Extract of a Letter from Fort Frederick, on St. John's River, dated July 4, 1759.

"*Our People have every good Health, not 4 Men sick among us.——Since my last to you an unlucky Affair happened on the 13th ult. viz. Some of our Men going to the Fish Weir, were fired upon by the Enemy about five in the Morning; they went without their Arms, contrary to the Colonel's Orders, one Man was killed and scalped, and another shot thro' the Thigh; a Scout immediately went in Pursuit of the Enemy, but could not overtake them. It is possible, before long, we may have another Fight from the Mohawks and Indians, but I hope they will meet with so warm a Reception, that they'll not pay us another. The Colonel has built three, and is finishing the fourth Batteau, in order to proceed up the River with a large Party, which in a few Days will be ready, and hope to my next to give you an Account of their Proceedings.*"

We hear from Casco Bay, that last Tuesday Captain Cox arrived there, in three Days, from Halifax, and informs, that before he sailed from thence a Vessel arrived there in four Days from Louisburg, and brought Advice, that one of our 40 Gun Ships had taken and carried in there, after an Engagement of 2 Glasses, and the Loss of about 30 Men, a large French Store-ship, pierced for 70 Guns, but had only her upper Tier mounted.——Capt. Cox also informs, that he saw the Account published in the Halifax Gazette, and that it was generally believed there.

NEW-YORK, *July* 31.

Last Night an Express arrived here from Albany, by whom we received the following agreeable Intelligence, viz.

Ticonderoga, July 27, 1759.

Since the 24th Instant we have been constantly employed in carrying on our Approaches, and raising Batteries. Yesterday the Enemy perceived our Batteries would be ready To-day, and did not chuse to wait for their Opening; but in the Night they embarked, set Fire to the Fort, and blew up their Magazine, which destroyed half the Fort. The Enemy must have been greatly frightened, for their Fort and Posts were twice as strong as we imagined, and might at least hold out a Fortnight; but seeing a large Battoe or two had got into Lake-Champlain, they were afraid their Retreat would be cut off. We have made about twenty Prisoners; our Loss about twelve killed, and fifty slightly wounded. Three of Wooster's Men were scalped last Night, and five Team-Drivers, in coming down Lake-George. You may well imagine our Troops are in high Spirits. The Enemy are entrenching themselves 8 Miles from this, but hope soon to oblige them to move. The Prisoners say Quebec is closely besieged.

Extract of a Letter from Oswego, dated July 23, 1759.

"This Day I arrived here in 42 Hours from Niagara; our People, when I left it, were within 200 Yards of the Fort, and in Expectation of being Masters of it very soon. We had, when I came away, one Officer, and about sixty Men wounded, and two Officers and twenty Men killed. All Officers from Albany, well. Killed, General Prideaux, and Colonel Johnston, of the New-York Provincials. Wounded, Colonel Thodey, of Ditto.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated July 29, 1759.

"By an Express, who arrived here the 27th Instant, we have the following disagreeable News from Niagara, that General Prideaux was killed by the Bursting of one of our Cohorns; and that Colonel Johnston, of the New-York Regiment, was killed. The Letter was dated the 21st Instant; our Batteries were then playing; we expect to hear of its being in our Possession every Hour. General Johnson took the Command, by Virtue of a written Order found in the General's Pocket after his Death; General Johnson sent immediately Express to Oswego for Colonel Haldiman."

We had only 20 private Men killed at Niagara, when we received the above Account.

The same Evening an Express arrived from Ticonderoga, with an Account of Colonel Townsend being killed, in reconnoitering the Fort, by a Cannon Ball.

Yesterday about 12 o'Clock, Colonel Townsend's Corpse arrived here, and was decently interred.

This Day the Harriot Packet, John Dodd Boswell, Commander, sails with the Mail for England, with whom goes Passenger, Col. Amherst (Brother to his Excellency General Amherst) who arrived here last Night from Albany.

Extract of a Letter from Niagara, to a Gentleman in New-York, dated July 22, 1759.

"*On the 20th we left a Man who had as good a Head, and as good a Heart, as any among us; one who was an Honour to his Country, and a Pattern to our little Army for Humanity, Probity, and Spirit; I mean Colonel John Johnston.——He was our principal Engineer, and went first through the Fleet in tracing our Approaches. He was every Night in the Trenches. The 750 Men of his Regiment here, Officers and Men, behaved, and do behave, incomparably well: How could they do otherwise, under such a Colonel? His Men, in fact, a noble Pattern, though of no superior Show.*"

NEW-YORK, *August* 6.

From a Passenger to the Boston Gazette, dated last Monday, July 30, 3 o'Clock P. M. *we have the following:*

This Morning a Vessel arrived at Salem, in six Days from Louisburg; and by a Passenger just come to Town, we are favoured with the following important Advices from thence, viz.

LOUISBURG, July 26, 1759.

JUST now arrived the Snow Fanny, Thomas Baker, Commander, in 8 Days Passage from the Island of Coudre, from him I collected the following Particulars, relative to Admiral Saunders's Fleet, in the River St. Lawrence.

Island Coudre, June 25. The Fleet of Men of War and Transports that left Louisburg the 4th of June, arrived off the Island of Orleans, in 3 Weeks Passage, and in two Days after, General Wolfe landed his Troops, and encamped on the Island without Opposition.

July 9. Captain Clement came down from the Island of Orleans, which Place he left the Day before, and says, on the 28th of June, the Fleet suffered in a violent Gale of Wind, or rather Hurricane, from the N. E. in which 14 Sail of Transports were drove on Shore, 8 of them entirely lost; and of those that rode out the Gale, several dismasted, several Boats Crews perished in the Seas, and very great Destruction attended all the Fleet, except the Men of War.

The next Day after the Gale of Wind, the Wind blowing hard at S. W. the French sent down the River upon the Ebb Tide, six large Fire Ships (two of them 40 Guns) but by the Dexterity of the Men of War's Men in grapling them, prevented the Damage the whole Fleet were exposed to, by rowing them on Shore, where they consumed them.

On or about the 9th Instant, General Wolfe with 4000 Troops, and 400 Mariners, landed on the South Shore, under Cover of Admiral Holmes, in the Dublin Man of War, and two Bomb Ships, and after a warm Reception, took Possession of the Ground, and erected a Battery upon Point Levy, a Point of Land, about four Miles distant from the Walls of Quebec, and during the Time of completing the Battery, Admiral Holmes and the Bomb Ships kept constantly discharging their Cannon, and throwing Shells into the French Camps, and many of their Shells were seen to fall within their Lines.

Of those Vessels said to be lost upon the Island of Orleans, Capt. William Moreton, in a Boston Brig, is one.——Capt. Blake, in Mr. Hewes's Ship, rid out the Gale, and is well. Capt. Baker says, Admiral Saunders and General Wolfe are impatiently waiting to hear of General Amherst's Success against Montcalm's Troops, and advancing towards the Walls of Quebec.

Capt. Baker observes, the Navigation up the River is safe from Cape-North, upon the Island of Cape-Breton; you must keep the South Shore on board, and it will carry any Vessel clear to the Island of Bic, and from thence to the Island of Coudre; unless a strong Wind is your Favour, you must Tide it up, the Current running down on the Ebb nine or ten Knots."

Extract of a Letter from Ticonderoga, dated July 27.

"*A Party of our Grenadiers has found this Day a Number of French Batteus, in which they found a great Deal of Baggage, and about 250 Barrels of Powder. Some Letters from Officers at Montreal were also found directed to Officers at Ticonderoga, giving an Account, That General Wolfe was landed at Quebec, and was bombarding the Town.*"

Extract of a Letter from Ticonderoga, July 31.

"*We are putting the Batteus to the Saw-mills as fast as possible, so that we hope in a Day or two to embark for Crown-Point. We are rebuilding the Fort here as fast as possible.*"

By a Letter from Ticonderoga, we are informed, that a Party which was sent out by General Amherst on a Scout, directly after the Evacuation of Ticonderoga by the Enemy, had discovered two or three Batteus in Lake Champlain, which they fired upon, and killed some of the People that were in them; which so terrified the Rest, that they made to the Shore immediately, as they saw our Shallops bearing down on them, and the Party still kept firing, and on their Landing, immediately ran up into the Woods, and left their Batteus, in which our People found 50 Barrels of Gunpowder, which they had brought from Ticonderoga; and in one of the Batteus, a Portmanteau, belonging to the French Commander of Ticonderoga, in which was found (among other Papers) a Letter directed to that Gentleman from the Governor of Montreal, informing him, that General Wolfe was actually besieging the City of Quebec with 16,000 Men.

Saturday last came to Town, in a Sloop from Albany, 22 Prisoners, 10 of which are Switzers, which were taken at Ticonderoga:——Some of the Prisoners (the Swifs) say, that they were so hard put to it for Provisions last Winter, that there was at least 300 Horses killed for their Subsistence, whilst others (the French) say, that they had Plenty.

Saturday Afternoon an Express arrived in Town from Albany, which Place he left about six o'Clock on Thursday Morning, with the following agreeable News, which was brought to Albany a few Hours before from Sir William Johnson, at Niagara, viz. That on the 24th of July, Sir William Johnson lay before the Fort of Niagara, with the Forces under his Command, besieging it, in received Intelligence by a Party of his Indians that were sent out on a Scout, that there was a large Body of French and Indians coming from Venango, as a Reinforcement to the Garrison of Niagara. General Johnson therefore weaved God's the

Men from the 44th and 46th Regiments, 100 New-York Provincials, and 600 Mohawks, Senecas, &c. to march immediately, and Way-lay them, which they accordingly did, and there got a Breast-work at a Place where they knew the French must pass by on their Way to the Fort, and sent a Batteau with 20 or 12 Men down the River a little Way, to see when the Enemy were near or Hand, which would give them Warning to prepare themselves for their Reception; and in a short Time after their Breast-work was finished, they heard the Alarm given by the Batteau that was sent forward, on which they all prepared themselves to receive the Enemy, each Man having two Balls and three Buck-Shot in his Gun, and were toasted. However the Enemy perceived them in their Intrenchment, and fired six Times on them before our People returned their Fire; but as soon as the Enemy came close, all the English rose up and discharged their Pieces, which made the utmost Slaughter imaginable among them, and repeated their Fire three Times, when the Enemy's Indians that were left alive, left them; immediately upon which our People jumped over their Breast-work, and flew on the Enemy Sword in Hand, still continuing to make great Slaughter among them, and took 120 Prisoners, among which were 17 Officers, some of which are of Distinction, with their chief Commander. The Havock we made at the End was great, 500 of the Enemy at least being left on the Field of Battle. Those that could, made their Escape, and went down the River. Upon the Return of our Troops to General Johnson with the Prisoners, he immediately sent a Flag of Truce in to the Commander of the Fort, and demanded a Surrender, telling him of the Defeat of the Reinforcement he expected; but the French Commandant would not give Credit to what General Johnson said, till he had sent a Flag of Truce with a Drum, in to our Camp, and found it but too true; and immediately on the Officer's Return to the Fort, the French Commandant offered to capitulate, provided General Johnson would permit the Garrison to march out with all the Honours of War, which was agreed to; but that they must immediately, upon their coming out, lay down their Arms, and surrender themselves, which they accordingly did; and General Johnson took Possession of the Fort directly after. The Garrison consisted of 607 Men, among which were 16 Officers, 7 of which were Captains, besides the Chief Commander, and we hear they were shortly, after their Surrender, embarked on board Batteaux, and sent up to Oswego, and from thence were to be sent down to New-York, and may be expected here every Day. The Number of our Killed and Wounded in the Defeat of the Reinforcement from Venango, we cannot as yet justly ascertain, but there were five of the New-Yorkers among the Slain in that Affair. It is said we had not lost 40 Men in the Whole, since the Landing of the Troops at Niagara. The Indians were allowed all the Plunder in the Fort, and found a vast Quantity of it, some say to the Value of 300 *l.* a Man.

The Fort, it is said, is large enough to contain 1000 fighting Men, without Inconvenience; all the Buildings in and about it are standing, and in good Order; and it is thought, had our Forces stormed the Place (which was intended) they would have met with a warm Reception; and beating the Venango Party, will undoubtedly crown with Laurels the ever deserving JOHNSON.

NIAGARA, July 25, 1759.

"*Yesterday Morning a Party of French and Indians, consisting of* 1500, *of which* 400 *were Indians, about Eight o'Clock came upon our Right, where a Breast-Work was thrown up, as we had Intelligence of their coming; and as ten of our People were crossing the Lake above, they began to fire on them, which gave our People Time to get all their Piquets, the* 46th *Regiment, Part of the* 44th, 100 *New-Yorkers, and* 600 *Indians, ready to oppose them: We waited, and received their Fire two or six Times, before our People returned it, which they did at about* 30 *Yards Distance, then jumped over their Breast-Work, and closed in with them, upon which they immediately gave Way and broke, their Indians left them, and for a While we made a vast Slaughter: The Whole being defeated, the Prisoners were brought in, among which were about* 16 *or* 17 *Officers, several of Distinction; and about* 60 *or* 70 *Men; the whole Field was covered with their Dead. After the General took the Names of all the Officers taken, he sent Major Harvey, by the Desire of Monsieur D'Aubrey, the Commanding Officer of the whole Party, to the Commanding Officer of the Fort, who disputed his having them, and kept Major Harvey in the Fort, and sent an Officer to the General; when they found it was true, and all their Skrowers cut off, they began to treat on Conditions of Surrender, which continued till near Eight o'Clock in the Evening before they were concluded; however our Grenadiers, with the Train, marched in this Morning, and the whole Garrison was surrendered to Sir* WILLIAM JOHNSON, *who succeeded to the Command after the Death of General* PRIDEAUX."

The Ordnance Stores found in the Fort at Niagara when General Johnson took Possession of it, were two 24 *Pounders; nineteen* 12 *Pounders; one* 11 *Pounder; seven* 8 *Pounders; seven* 6 *Pounders; two* 4 *Pounders; five* 2 *Pounders; all Iron: 2500 Round* 12 *Pound Shot; 40,000 Pound of Musket Ball; 200 Weight of Match; 500 Hand Grenades; 2 Coherns, and 2 Mortars, mounted; 300 Hand Bills; 500 Hand Hatchets; 100 Axes; 300 Shovels; 400 Pick-Axes; 250 Mattocks, [Hoes]; 24 Spades; 12 Whipsaws; and a considerable Number of Small-Arms, Swords, Tomahawks, Scalping-Knives, Cartouch-Boxes, &c.*

A Letter from Niagara, dated July 25, has the following Particulars.

"*Your old Friend, Sir* WILLIAM JOHNSON, *has gained universal Honour in this Affair. The Army have the highest Opinion of him, and the Indians adore him, as his Conduct has been steady and judicious; he has carried on the Siege with Spirit. The Mohawks have done Wonders, serving in the Trenches and every Place where Sir William went.*

We are informed, that upon General Amherst's receiving the News of the Death of Brigadier General Prideaux, he immediately appointed Brigadier General Gage, of the Light Infantry, Commander in Chief of the Forces before Niagara; and that General Gage was at Albany when the Orders from General Amherst came to him; but it was impossible for him to reach Niagara before it surrendered to Sir William Johnson.

Colonel Haldimand, we are told, embarked from Oswego for Niagara, the very Day it surrendered, the 24th ult.

All the Prisoners taken at Niagara, amounting in the Whole to about 800, are coming down to this City, and are on their Way; so that we may expect them every Day. The Women and Children taken in the Fort, General Johnson has sent down to Montreal, we are told.

Saturday last, about Four in the Afternoon, the Royal Salute was fired from the Cannon of Fort George, many Loyal Healths drank, and at Night the City was handsomely illuminated, as a Public Rejoicing there on the Occasion of the happy Reduction of the Fortress of Niagara, by the Troops under the Command of Sir William Johnson.

Yesterday Afternoon another Express arrived from Albany, who brings us the following further agreeable Intelligence of the Operations of our Troops, under the Command of his Excellency General Amherst, against the French, viz.

THAT the French Commander at Fort Frederick, or Crown-Point, (doubting of his being able to make any considerable Stand against General Amherst, if he should immediately march forward, after the Reduction of Ticonderoga, with his Troops, and lay Siege to it) had on the 31st of July evacuated that Place, with the Garrison, after blowing up the Fortifications. Some of Major Rogers's Rangers, who were out on a Scout, coming near the Fort, and finding it evacuated by the French, and on Fire, therefore ventured to go to it, but immediately returned to the General with the Intelligence thereof, who directly dispatched the Rangers and Light Infantry of his Army, to try to extinguish the Flames, if possible, whilst himself, with the rest of his Army, were preparing to follow as soon as possible. The Explosion of the Magazines was heard in our Camp; and only the Citadel and one Bastion of the Fort was destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 9.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated July 29, 1759.

"You will no Doubt, rejoice to hear that English Colours now fly on the Walls of Ticonderoga, which was conquered at last without the Expence of a single Shot.—The Enemy, after finding that our worthy General and his Men were making regular and formidable Approaches towards them, dropp'd off in Parties, by Water, Night after Night, and the last Gang of the Peltroons (in Number 250) escaped at One o'Clock the 27th, and by Four all was ours.

"Our People have taken 20 odd Prisoners, the greatest Part of whom were a straggling Party, by which Means they fell into our Hands. I hear that the Prisoners taken there give an Account, that General Wolfe had certainly landed at Quebec, but not till a third Attempt, having been twice repulsed; that the French Officers, at their Departure, seemed to be in great Consternation and Anxiety, which made the common People imagine that something worse had befallen their Friends at Quebec; they made a Shift, however, to carry off every Thing from their Fort, excepting 15 Cannon, and 3 Mortars, and set it in a Blaze by a Match they put Fire to when they went off, which did not do the Execution till some Time after they left it.

"General Amherst is making the necessary Preparations to pay a Visit to his near Neighbours at Crown-Point, where, I think with the Multitude, he will meet with little or no Opposition; and, by the latest Advices we learn, that a great Number of Batteaux are already afloat in Lake Champlain, and that two Vessels are to be knock'd up in a short Time, for the more effectual Means of prosecuting his further Plans of Operation."

Extract of a Letter from Ticonderoga, July 27.

"The Notice is so short, I have only Time to tell you, that we embarked the 21st Instant, landed the 22d, without Opposition, lay on our Arms that Night, and next Day took Possession of the desired Ground, I mean the Lines, which the Enemy had abandoned——an Event so favourable, that it is not to be accounted for.——By the last Intelligence we could get, they had at this Time 2500 Men; and why they did not make a Stand in the Lines, or else entirely demolish them, is, I believe, astonishing to every Body here.——It is not easy to conceive the Strength of these Lines——the immense Labour and Pains taken to construct them——so strong, that I believe 20,000 Men could defend them against the whole Monarchy of America; however, they thought it most expedient to retire to the Fort, and, after obliging us to go thro' all the Form and Ceremony of a Siege, abandoned it early on the 27th, first setting Fire to it, and destroying and doing all the Mischief that possibly could be thought of.——It is a most excellent Building, and all the Pains imaginable are taking to preserve the Remainder from Destruction.——Our Loss is trifling, not amounting I suppose, to 100, killed and wounded, amongst the former is Colonel Townshend. Our Stay here will be short, I imagine, tho' there is much to do."

From Oswego we have the following interesting Intelligence, dated July 28, 1759.

"This Day Lieutenant Moncrief, Aid de Camp to the late General Prideaux, arrived here from Niagara, which he left the 26th Instant, in his Way to General Amherst. From the said Gentleman we have the following Particulars, viz. That after the melancholy Accident of the 20th, which carried off the General, the Command of the Army devolving on Sir William Johnson, he continued to pursue the late General's vigorous Measures, and erected his third Battery within 300 Yards of the Flag Bastion; having Intelligence, from his Indians, of a large Party being on their March from the Falls to relieve the Fort, Sir William made a Disposition to prevent them. The 24th, in the Evening, he ordered the Light Infantry, and Piquets of the Lines, to lie near the Road on our Left, leading from the Falls to the Fort; these he reinforced in the Morning of the 24th, with the Grenadiers, and Part of the 46th Regiment, all under the Command of Lieutenant Col. Massey; Lieutenant Col. Farquhar, with the 44th Battalion, was ordered to the Tail of the Trenches, to support the Guard of the Trenches, commanded by Major Beckwith. About Eight in the Morning our Indians advanced to speak to the French Indians, which the Enemy declined. The Action began soon after, with the Screams, as usual, from the Enemy; but our Troops were so well disposed to receive them in Front, and our Indians on their Flanks, that in less than an Hour's Time their whole Army was ruined. The Number of the Slain was not ascertained, as the Pursuit was continued for three Miles. Seventeen Officers were made Prisoners; among whom are Monsieur D'Aubrey, Chief in Command, wounded; Monsieur de Ligneris, second in Command, wounded also; Monsieur Marini, Leader of the Indians; Mons. de Villiè, Repentigni, Martini, and Basonc, all Captains, and several others. After this Defeat, which was in Sight of the Garrison, Sir William sent Major Harvey into the Fort, with a List of the Officers taken, recommending it to the Commanding Officer to surrender before more Blood was shed, and while he had it in his Power to restrain the Indians. The Commanding Officer, to be speaks of some Delay, sent to the Camp to see the Prisoners; they being there, he sent Major Harvey, and the Capitulation was finished about Ten o'Clock at Night, by which the Garrison surrendered, with the Honours of War, which Lieutenant Moncrief saw embarked the Morning he came away, to the Number of 607 private Men, exclusive of Officers and their Ladies, and those taken in the Action. We expect them here To-morrow, on their Way to New-York."

The following is the Declaration of Christopher Hudson, Mariner, taken at Boston, July 13, 1759.

"That he left *Portsmouth in Newfoundland*, the 14th *Inst.* and arrived here the 29th in the Evening: That the Day he sailed a Sloop arrived from Ditto, belonging to Mr. Holdsworth, who came Passengers in her, and the Master immediately informed the Declarant, that they had received Advice at Dartmouth that a large Fleet had sailed from Brest, consisting of Thirty Sail of the Line, besides Frigates and other small Vessels of Transports: That most People were of Opinion they were bound to Ireland, others to America: That three English Grabbers had sailed, in order to know what Course they were, but he cannot say if any English Squadron sailed. The said Declarant further said, that he was quite very sure that Admiral Boscawen, and upon the Declarant's asking whether Prisoners were exchanged, was told, No. Signed CHRISTOPHER HUDSON."

The Snow Hibernia, Captain Troy, bound to Dublin from this Port, was taken on her Passage, and ransomed for 1000 *l.* Sterling.

The Windsor, Captain Clark, designed here from Liverpool, is taken by the French.

We have Advice from Barbadoes, that a Negro Fellow, on the 20th of June, received Sentence of Death there, for attempting to set Fire to Bridgetown. He was hanged, his Head cut off, and stuck on a Pole; his Body dragged through the Town, and then burnt.

The Prisoners of a Flag of Truce, lately arrived at that Island from Martinico, give an Account of 75 Vessels being carried in there in a little Time; which seems very extraordinary, considering the large English Fleet we have in these Seas.

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 16.

Last Monday we had Rejoicings here, with Firing of Guns, &c. on the great and good News (contained in this Gazette) of the Success of his Majesty's Armies, against *Niagara*, *Ticonderoga*, and *Crown-Point*; Events of the utmost Consequence to his Majesty's *American* Colonies, and which must fill every true *British* Subject with a real Joy. And we have sanguine Hopes, that in a short Time we shall be favoured with some further Accounts, of the same Sort, from *Quebec*.

By a Letter from *Virginia*, we hear, that a Ship lately arrived there, with a large Cargo of Goods, was accidentally blown up, with all the People on board; but we have not yet the Particulars.

Friday last, Capt. *Collin*, in the Brig *Anna*, arrived here from *Barbados* in 23 Days: By him we learn, that Commodore *Moore* was *still* in a Harbour at *St. Christophers*. M. *Bompart*, it was said, was *still* to convoy a Fleet from *Martinico*.

JUST ARRIVED *in* Patowmack *River from* AFRICA,

THE Ship TRUE BLUE, Captain WILLIAM RICE, with a Cargo of Three Hundred and Fifty choice healthy *Gold Coast* SLAVES: The Sale of which will begin at *Nanjemoy*, on Monday the Twentieth Day of *August*, where due Attendance will be given, and continue till all are Sold. JOHN CRAMPE & Company.

JUST ARRIVED *from* GAMBIA, *in the* VENUS,

A CHOICE Cargo of SLAVES: The Sale to begin at the Naval-Office near *Cedar-Point*, opposite to *Hoe's* Ferry, on Monday the Twentieth Day of *August*, by

TAYLOE and RITCHIE.

N. B. The above Ship will take Tobacco on Liberty of Confignment to *Liverpool*, at Eight Pounds *per* Ton. She is a Letter of Marque, has Sixteen Guns, and Men answerable.

To be SOLD by the Commissioners of the Paper-Currency, at PUBLIC VENDUE, *at the House of Mr.* William Reynolds, *in* Annapolis, *on the Third Tuesday of the next Provincial Court, at* 3 *o'Clock in the Afternoon,*

THREE LOTS, with a Brick Dwelling-House standing thereon, on the South West Side of *Scotts-Street*, in that Part of the said City called the *New-Town*, late the Estate of William Cumming, Esq; deceased, for Current Paper Money.

THIS is to give Notice, That any Persons wanting fine FLOUR, for any Market, may be supplied at *Bush's Mill*, two Miles from *Queen's-Town* (which is very convenient either to *Chester River*, or *Tuckahoe*, where it will be delivered) with any Quantity of the best Flour, at the most reasonable Prices; as that Mill does no other Work. Any Persons applying may depend on being well served. THOMAS BUSH.

N. B. He has also good Middlings.

BY Virtue of a *Fieri Facias* to me directed, agreeable to an Act of Assembly of this Province, intitled *February Sessions, 1715*, intitled, *An Act directing the Commissioners of the Peace, Clerks, Sheriffs, &c.* and other Officers, and all Masters of Vessels, &c. and other Persons, and all Masters of Vessels, &c. and other Persons, and all Masters of Vessels, &c. and other Persons

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship CHARMING NANCY, *Capt.* CHARLES RIDDELL, *from* LONDON,

A LARGE Assortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, to be Sold by the Subscriber in *Baltimore-Town*, Wholesale and Retail.

Also *West-India* Rum, Sugar, Cordage, &c.

THOMAS DICK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Onion's* Iron-Works, *Baltimore* County, an *Irish* Servant Man named *Lawrence Smith*, aged about 30, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, wears his own light Hair, which curls, and his right Leg is much shorter than the other, which occasions him to walk on his Toes. He had on and with him, a brown *German* Serge Jacket, blue Half-Thick Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, old Shoes, with Brass Buckles in them, 1 *Irish* Linen and 2 Osnabrigs Shirts.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and bring him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

JOSEPH SMITH.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Wednesday the 22d of August, *at* Calvert *Court-House, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco,*

A PARCEL of MEDICINES, imported lately from *London*. A Catalogue of which may be seen on the Day of Sale at the above Place.

NATHANIEL PARRAN.

JAMES JOHNSON,
Hath Removed from his Store in FRANCIS-STREET, *to the South Side of* CHURCH-STREET, *opposite to Mr.* ROBERT SWAN's *Store, where he hath to sell, just Imported in the* BETSY, *Captain* STRACHAN, *the* SARAH, *Capt.* MONTGOMERIE, *from* LONDON, *and the* EGLANTON, *Captain* BUCHANAN, *from* GLASGOW, *very cheap, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit,*

GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS.

Also Soap, Candles, Raisins, and good *West-India* Rum by Wholesale or Retail.

JUST IMPORTED *from* LONDON, *In the Ship* BETSY, *Capt.* WILLIAM STRACHAN, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, at reasonable Rates.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

JUST IMPORTED *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, at the Head of the Dock in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of *EUROPEAN* and *INDIA* GOODS, at very reasonable Rates.

LANCELOT JACQUES.

JUST IMPORTED
By the FLEET from LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores at* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, PIG-POINT, *and* ROCK-CREEK,

GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS; old *Cheshire* and *Gloucester* Cheese, *Ranebury* Ale and *London* Porter in Bottles, Raisins and Currans, *English* and *German* Steel, Sail Cloth N°. 1 to 8, Box and Brass Compasses, Bunting, Ship Chandlery, &c. for Shipping.

Likewise *Barbados* Rum and *Muscovado* Sugar.

STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. He intends to purchase this Fall, Corn, Wheat, Pork, Peale, &c. for Exportation. And now wants about 16 to 20,000 good Cyprus Shingles, to be delivered at *Rock-Creek* on *Patowmack*, and about 10,000 at *Pig-Point* on *Patuxent*.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the WILSON, *Capt.* SLATER, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscribers at* QUEEN-ANNE *in* Prince-George's *County, very cheap, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Assortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS.

Likewise *Barbados* Rum and *Muscovado* Sugar.

STEPHEN WEST,
RICHARD MOORE.

July 22, 1759.

RAN away last Saturday Night, from the Ship *Tryton*, lying in *Patapsco* Ferry Branch, three Sailors, with the Ship's Long-Boat, without either Mast or Sails. They are very remarkable, being all Foreigners, *viz.*

Bartholomew Dyar, is a tall thin visaged Man, with his own Hair, and has lost his left Hand at the Wrist, was born in *Minorca*, and has a very great Impediment in his Speech.

Jacoma Emanuel, of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, and a little fresh colour'd, was born in *Malta*, and speaks very bad *English*.

Emanuel Antonio, he is a stout robust Fellow, near 6 Feet high, of a very yellow Complexion, wears either a Cap or Wig, was born in *Portugal*, and speaks very bad *English*.

None of these three Persons exceed 30 Years of Age. They have taken all their own Cloaths with them, and a great many belonging to the rest of the Ship's Company.

Whoever apprehends them, and secures them in any Goal, or brings them to the Ship, with the Long-Boat, shall receive FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward, paid by

JOHN JOHNSTON.

Upper-Marlborough, July 14, 1759.

JUST IMPORTED

By the Subscribers, and to be Sold for Tobacco, Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A LARGE Assortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail.

Likewise to be Sold, some likely healthy Men Negroes from *Africa*, and *Madeira* Wine by the Pipe or Quarter Cask.

ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.

JUST IMPORTED *from* MADEIRA, *And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER in* ANNAPOLIS,

A PARCEL of choice WINES.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

July 18, 1759.

FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away Yesterday Morning from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, named *Lawrence Farrell*, he is a lusty well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, 23 Years of Age, has a very slobberly Walk, wears long black Hair, and has a long sharp Nose. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Crocus Trowsers, Osnabrig Shirt, Country Shoes, and a Cap of Sail Duck, lined with black Sheepskin.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall have, if taken 20 Miles from home, Two Pistoles Reward; and if out of the Province, Four Pistoles; and reasonable Charges if brought home.

JAMES FRANKLIN.

July 9, 1759.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscribers Plantations, near Mr. *Snowden's* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

John Tinsley, born in *England*, he is a slim Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, he has a down Look, and is about 22 or 23 Years of Age. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Felt Hat, and old Shoes.

George Westall, born in *England*, he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, about 24 or 25 Years old, of a pale Complexion, and is a pert talkative Fellow. Had on a blue grey Half-Thick Jacket, white Shirt, a Felt Hat, an old brown Wig, Osnabrigs Trowsers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each.

THOMAS RUTLAND,
JOSEPH MACCUBBIN.

May 16, 1759.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen-Anne's* County School: Any Person properly Qualified, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will support them in. Signed *per* Order,

NATHAN. WRIGHT, Register.

July 26, 1759.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Goal as a Runaway, one *Edward Hunter*, who says he belongs to *John Dennis* of *Baltimore* County.

His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying all Charges.

JAMES STONE, Sheriff.

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To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, On Tuesday the 13*th of* November *next, at the House of* William Brown, *in* London-Town, *the following Tracts of* LAND, *belonging to the Estate of* William Peale, *deceased,*

ONE TRACT called *Symplot's Street*, containing by Patent 153 Acres, lying near a Place called *Huntington*.

One TRACT called *Batchelor's Choice*, containing 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of the main Falls of *Patapsco*, and contiguous to a Tract of Land, survey'd for *Jane Gray*, called *Mother's Bower*.

One TRACT called *Poplar Neck*, containing by Patent 250 Acres.

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Part of a TRACT called *Paddington's Harbour*, containing 100 Acres.

*** These 3 last Tracts lie contiguous to one another, and near *London-Town*.

Also, The late Mr. *Peale's* Dwelling-House, Store, and other Improvements in *London-Town*, with several unimproved Lots lying contiguous.

All Persons who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in. And any inclining to Purchase the above Lands, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to JAMES MOUAT, JAMES DICK, JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.

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